

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appellant: Stephen W. Boyd Attorney Docket: FXH1006USC1  
Serial No.: 10/625,145 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: July 22, 2003 Examiner: Vi X. Nguyen  
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING MATERIAL  
FROM A VASCULAR SITE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Appellant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from February 26, 2011, to March 26, 2011) within which to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed January 26, 2011. The Notice of Appeal was filed on December 2, 2010. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$670.00 to cover the fee for filing an appeal brief (\$540.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$130.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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